2050. [*Transferred to 23rd March, 1993*]

Permission by CBI to register case against CMD of Maruti Udyog Limited

2051. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI has sought permission to register a case against the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Maruti Udyog Limited;

(b) what were the allegations against the CMD of the Maruti Udyog Limited;

(c) whether Government had given permission for registering a case in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY ((DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) The required information is furnished in the Statement attached.

Statement

Some allegations have been received against the then Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Maruti Udyog Limited which are listed below:

(i) Irregular award of contract for transportation of SKD & CKD components from Kandla port to Gurgaon.

(ii) Irregular award of contract for purchase of air-conditioners.

(iii) Award of contract for Rent-a-Car Scheme.

(iv) Purchase of land at Bhondsi at high price.

(v) Irregular allotment of dealership at Ghaziabad.

(vi) Import of Car Kits and their disposal as scrap.

(vii) Causing loss to the company and foreign exchange loss to the country by deliberately importing components which were not required.

(viii) Corruption in co-operation with Citi Bank of USA.

(ix) Mis-appropriation of funds by dealer in Hyderabad collected on behalf of Maruti.

(x) Allegations of missing vehicles.

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has enquired into two specific allegations mentioned at (i) and (ii) above. As regards the first case, CBI has requested for Government's permission to register a regular case against Shri R. C. Bhargava, the then CMD, MUL and others under the Provision of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988. In the second case, CBI has requested for Government's permission to conduct prelimimany inquiry into the matter. CBIs request on both the cases is under consideration of the Government. The other allegations are also being looked into by the Government.

Production of salt

2052. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the cost of production of common salt and table salt what is their sale prices; and

(b) how many companies are producing table salt?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI

KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Cost of production of salt depends on various factors like source of availability of brine, climatic conditions etc. which are not uniform in all the salt producing States in the country.

The cost of production of common salt ranges from Rs. 80 to Rs. 300 per tonne and that of table salt from Rs. 1800 to 2000 per tonne.

The sale price of salt is widely influenced by mode of packing, quality, transportation cost etc. The sale price (ex-factory) of common salt ranges from Rs. 100 to 325 per tonne and that of table salt from Rs. 2000 to Rs. 2400 per tonne.

(b) There are at present five companies producing table salt in the country.

पिछड़े क्षेत्रों का औद्योगीकरण

2053. **श्री रामजी लाल** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार नई औद्योगिक नीति के तहत देश के पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए औद्योगिक घरानों, बहुराष्ट्रीय कम्पनियों तथा अनिवासी भारतीयों को निमंत्रित किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) उस पर औद्योगिक घरानों, बहुराष्ट्रीक कम्पनियों तथा अनिवासी भारतीयों की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Annual production capacity of MUL

2054. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the annual production capacity of Maruti Udyog Ltd. and the targets of car production for the year 1993-94,

(b) the number of Maruti Cars exported to foreign countries during the year 1991-92 and 1992-93, stating the names of the countries; and

(c) the target of export for the year 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The installed capacity of Maruti Udyog Ltd., is 1,30,000 vehicles per annum. During 1993-94 Maruti Udyog Ltd. is aiming to produce 1,40,000-1,50,000 vehicles.

(b) The details are furnished in the Statement attached. (*See* below)

(c) During 1993-94, Maruti Udyog Ltd. expects to export around 25,000 vehicles.

Statement

During 1991-92, Maruti Udyog Ltd exported 22921 vehicles (including deemed exports) to following countries:

Italy, Poland, Hungary, erstwhile Yugoslavia, Malta, Portugal France, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Aus-ralia, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Vietnam, Bulgaria, Gabon Cameroon, Niger, Madagascar, Guinea.

During 1992-93 Maruti Udyog Ltd. has exported 11879 vehicles (including deemed exports) till 28.2.93 to the following countries: